GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1270
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2001
SETTING UP OF ADDITIONAL BENCHES TO STATE CONSUMER COMMISSION
CHANDRAKANT BHAURAO KHAIRE

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether State Government of Maharashtra had requested in October, 1999to permit the State Government to set up Additional Benches of State Consumer Commission at Nagpur and Aurangabad;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether State Government have repeated their request again in December, 1999.

(d) whether the Union Government have taken any decision on these requests;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREE PRASAD)

(a) & (c): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (d) to (f): Setting up of benches of the State Commissions requiresamendment to the Consumer Protection Act, 1986. Which is under consideration of the Government.